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# Hunter Mill Highlights

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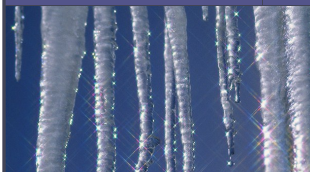
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**Hunter Mill District  
Supervisor Cathy Hudgins**

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

On February 28, 2012, County Executive Anthony Griffin will present his Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal to the Board of Supervisors, his last county budget. And while I am sure the morning will be filled with nostalgia, as he has done in the past, I am sure the County Executive will be straight forward with his approach to achieving a balanced budget.

Last November, in his initial budget forecast the County Executive indicated that Fairfax County was facing a \$114.4 million budget shortfall, based on projected, additional revenues of \$130.9 million, necessary disbursement increases of \$178.8 million, and a FY 2012 balance of \$66.5 million. The projected shortfall includes an \$80.5 million (5%) increase for Fairfax County Public Schools. The FCPS Superintendent is requesting an increase of \$202.3 million, or nine percent, from the FY 2012 Approved Budget. Last year, the Board of Supervisors was not able to fully fund the much requested Full-Day Kindergarten program but with our input, and a partnership from the school system, this program was able to be fulfilled within the timeframe set by the School Board. Again, there is work ahead of us in meeting all of our needs.

Along with the 924 pieces of correspondence I received from constituents, the work of the Hunter Mill District Citizen Budget Committee is important in helping me to understand the issues important to Hunter Mill District residents. I have asked the committee to participate in the process again. Many members have agreed to serve and some vacancies remain. As we are set to begin very shortly, please indicate with your desire and qualifications via email to the Hunter Mill District office.

I look forward to seeing you out and around the Hunter Mill District.

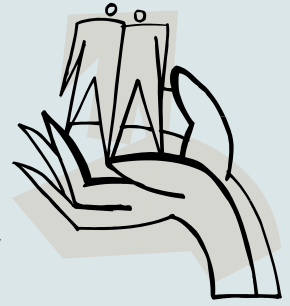
### Hunter Mill District Budget Committee

I am once again looking to work with residents on the Hunter Mill District Citizens Budget committee to provide guidance during the FY2013 budget process. The Committee will begin meeting prior to the County Executive's budget presentation, and continue meeting throughout the budget process, making recommendations at the Public Hearing on the Budget. If you are interested, contact the Hunter Mill District office - 703-478-0283, or [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov).

## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

### Glade Drive Community Meeting

Supervisor Hudgins invites residents to the Glade Drive Community Meeting, on **Wednesday, January 25th**, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Southgate Community Center, 10125 Pinecrest Road in Reston. The meeting offers residents the opportunity to participate in a community discussion on Reston. Neighbors will learn about what is happening in Reston and how to get involved. Join in on sharing your concerns with Supervisor Hudgins, Reston District Police staff, Reston Interfaith and others. For additional information, contact the Hunter Mill office at 703-478-0283.



### Tax-Aide Program: Free Tax Preparation Service

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free, volunteer tax preparation service available to taxpayers with low-and middle income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Last tax season, more than 230 IRS Certified Tax Counselors in northern Virginia completed over 8,000 tax returns.

The Tax-Aide program is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS and operates between February 1 to April 17th. The Hunter Mill District sites below operate on a walk-in basis. A travel team is available for shut-ins by appointment only - call Louise Whitt at 703-960-0428.

Additional information and sites are available at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

Sun Trust Bank of Vienna  
515 Maple Avenue  
Vienna, VA 22180

Monday thru Friday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reston Community Center  
2310 Colts Neck Road  
Reston, VA 20191

Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Thursday 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Participate in County Executive Search Survey

Your input is sought to guide the selection of a new County Executive with the pending retirement of County Executive Tony Griffin. Your ideas and concerns will guide the Board in their selection process. Check out the link and let us know what you think! The online survey will be available through January 23<sup>h</sup> at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cex/search/>

### No-Cost Prescription Drug Discount Cards for All Residents

Fairfax County has partnerships with ProAct, Inc., a pharmacy benefit management company, to offer a no-cost prescription drug discount card for County residents, employees and retirees. The discount card will help save money on prescription medications: discounts will vary depending on the drug and quantity purchases. If you have insurance, you can use the card any time you must pay full price for your medicines. Discount cards can also be used to save on some medications prescribed for pets filled at participating retail pharmacies.

The Prescription Drug Discount Cards may be used at one of the 56,000 participating retail pharmacies across the nation, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage. There are no enrollment forms, no membership fees, and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their families are encouraged to use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

Visit the program's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/prescriptioncard/> for additional information and link to print out your card.





## Help *Stuff the Bus* Food for Fairfax

Local food pantries need our help to beat hunger. Beginning January 16th through February 20th, the County's FASTRAN bus will be parked at different Bloom, Giant and Shoppers locations in Fairfax County. Your donations to help fill the bus will benefit local non-profit organizations that help feed families and individuals in need. Last year, the events collected a total of 20,434 pounds of food and supplies which were valued at \$34,533.46.

The "Stuff the Bus" events at a grocery store in/near the Hunter Mill District are;

January 21: Vienna Giant, 359 Maple Avenue East, Vienna (Committee for Helping Others - CHO)  
Village Center at Dulles Shoppers, 2425 Centreville Road, Herndon (Reston Interfaith)

January 28: Fox Mill Giant, 2551 John Milton Dr, Herndon (Helping Hungry Kids)

February 4: McLean Giant, 1454 Chain Bridge Road, McLean (SHARE, Inc.)

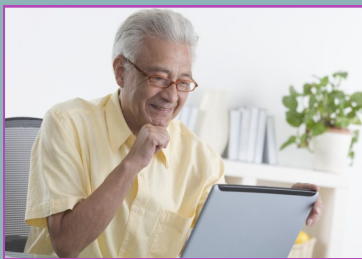
February 18: Bloom of Fairfax, 11181-A Lee Highway, Fairfax (Our Daily Bread)

*If helping out in your community was on your list of resolutions, here's some opportunities for you to consider...*

## Volunteers Needed for Nursing and Assisted Living Services

**Help residents of nursing and assisted living facilities** in the Fairfax area advocate for their rights, resolve conflicts and improve their quality of life. **The Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program** needs volunteers to commit four hours a week for one year. Volunteers set their own schedules and receive training and support. Visits usually occur between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays. Apply now for the spring 2012 training. Call 703-324-5861 or e-mail [lisa.callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:lisa.callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed in Vienna-Oakton-Dunn Loring** – Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers can deliver meals once a week, once a month, or on a substitute basis. Contact Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406, TTY 711, [VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov), or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices> and click on volunteers.



## Lifetime Leadership Program for Retirees

To help people recognize their potential in the second half of their lives, Lifetime Leadership Program (LLP), delivers a transition training for high-level volunteering and community engagement. The program empowers you to look at who you are in relation to your community, and it encourages you to explore opportunities for civic awareness, community action and volunteer connections.

The program consists of five biweekly program days concentrating on site visits, speakers, tours and exercises aimed at providing an overview of ways to transition into retirement and insight into the Fairfax County community and its needs. Applications for the spring program are due by February 1st and are available on the [Leadership Fairfax website](#)

LLP is a partnership between Leadership Fairfax and Volunteer Fairfax, in collaboration with the Positive Aging Coalition, George Mason University, Fairfax county Neighborhood and Community Services and Area Agency on Aging.



## 2012 Virginia Schools Performance Awards

Our Hunter Mill District schools were well represented on the listings of schools that earned a 2012 Virginia Index of Performance Awards for advanced learning and achievement. The awards recognize schools and divisions that exceed minimum state and federal accountability standards and meet or exceed a number of performance indicators. Congratulations!

### 2012 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence:

Floris Elementary, Fox Mill Elementary, Louise Archer Elementary, Westbriar Elementary, Wolf Trap Elementary, Thoreau Middle School (*Providence*), Cooper Middle (*Sully*).

### 2012 Board of Education Excellence Award:

McNair Elementary, Vienna Elementary, Madison High, Langley High (*Dranesville*), Oakton High (*Providence*)

### 2012 Board of Education Competence to Excellence Award:

Aldrin Elementary, Sunrise Valley Elementary, Marshall High (*Providence*).

## Free FAFSA One-on-One Completion Clinics

College Access Fairfax, a non-profit foundation helping students pay for college, in cooperation with Fairfax County Public Schools is presenting a series of workshops to help guide students and parents through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the key application for college financial aid. Sessions will provide one-on-one assistance in completing the FAFSA application. Workshops planned for several FCPS sites; in and near the Hunter Mill are;

Saturday, February 11: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Lakes High School in Reston

Saturday, February 25: 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Falls church High School in Falls Church.

For registration, list of documents to bring, and information, check the [College Access Fairfax web-site](#). The website also has details on other workshops and available scholarships.

## Community Spirit Scholarship Program Now Accepting Applications



Applications are now available for Celebrate Fairfax Community Spirit Scholarship Program for this year's graduating seniors at Fairfax County public schools. The program will award ten \$1,000 to Fairfax County students, one from each of the 9 magisterial districts and one at-large. Recipients will be recognized for their community involvement, academic accomplishment, extracurricular activities and demonstrate leadership. Applications for the scholarships are due by March 23rd.

On-line applications are available at <http://www.celebratefairfax.com/index.asp?bid=118>

## Give Your Old Computers New Life

The [Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Foundation](#) will refurbish your donated computers and distribute them to lower-income families with school-age children that would be otherwise unable to afford a home computer. Training on computer use and up-keep is included in their program. The foundation is a 501(c)3 organization making your donation eligible for a tax deduction., and recipient of the 2011 Best of Reston award as a top civic and community organization.



To donate, please get in touch at 703-626-0056, or email [officers@mlkculturalfoundation.org](mailto:officers@mlkculturalfoundation.org)

## Deadline: 2012-13 FCPS Elementary Magnet School Programs

Arts and Sciences: Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is currently accepting applications for its elementary magnet school programs for students entering kindergarten through grade 6 for Hunters Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. Selection for available magnet school spaces is based on a lottery. To be eligible, students must be working at or above grade level in language arts and math and must demonstrate positive interpersonal and school behaviors. An information night for families interested in the program is planned for **Tuesday, February 7th** at 7 p.m. at Hunters Woods Elementary School. Snow date is February 15. Information about this program and other sites along with online application forms is available at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/magnetschools/index.shtml>. Applications must be submitted by Monday, March 1.

Language Immersion: Also accepting applications for next school year are the FCPS language immersion programs for next year's kindergarten and first graders. French, Japanese and Spanish language programs are planned with two-way and partial-immersion programs at different schools. For the complete listing of available programs and on-line registrations are at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/worldlanguages/immersion.shtml>. The language program applications are **due by February 17**.



### SAVE THE DATE:

## Youth Mental Wellness Fair - February 25th

Connect youth to the resources they need to thrive. Teens, parents, people who work with youth, and anyone who wants to know more about youth mental wellness are invited to this showcase for mental health resources for youth ages 21 and under. Held at West Springfield High School, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. [Information and registration available online](#), or call 703-324-5535.

## January is National Mentoring Month

In recognition of the National Mentoring Month, the Fairfax Partnership for Youth (FPY) will focus the month of January on mentoring. Their **Mentoring Partnerships Luncheon** is free and open to the community. Participants will have the opportunity to

- Meet representatives of mentoring programs throughout Northern Virginia,
- Celebrate the achievements of mentoring programs this past year, and
- Learn how to bring more effective mentoring programs to the youth in their community.

This free event will be held on **Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 pm**, in Room 106 of the Herrity Building (near Fairfax Government Center), 12055 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, VA 22030. For more information and to register, visit the [FPF website](#). Contact: Mary Beth Waite, [mary.waite@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mary.waite@fairfaxcounty.gov), 703-324-5535.

## Paul Robeson Saturday Leadership Academy at GMU Accepting Applications

The Paul Robeson Saturday Leadership Academy is an academic enrichment program for historically under-represented and economically disadvantaged students, in grades 7-12, interested in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields. The Academy offers a unique curriculum that combines STEM topics with digital literacy, writing enrichment, public speaking skills, critical thinking analysis, and college readiness lessons. Through a compelling curriculum, challenging learning environment and access to world-class resources at George Mason University, the Academy provides a supportive environment to maximum student potential and foster a passion for lifelong learning. The 2012 spring session runs 6 weeks - March 17 to April 28. **Application deadline is Wednesday, February 1st.** Recommendations for applications must be submitted by Monday, February 6th. To apply for this program, which is sponsored by George Mason University and the Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational & Charitable Foundation, [please visit their website](#).

### Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

**Reston District Police Station and Governmental Center: Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA 74-2-113-4)/Development Plan Amendment (DPA 74-2-113-8)/PRC Plan PRC 74-2-113-2 and Feature Shown 2232-H11-18** has been accepted to allow for the construction of a new Reston District Police Station and Governmental Center with associated parking, located at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. (Tax Map # 017-1 ((1)), Parcel 4B. The new two-story building will be located on the west side of the site, directly south of Cameron Glen Drive. There will be an increase in both the secured and public parking in addition to the relocation of the fuel island and sustainable development features. Demolition of the existing building will occur after the new facility is completely occupied and operational. **The Planning Commission on January 18, 2012, recommended approval. Board of Supervisors public hearing is set for February 28, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal:** The Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) has been revised. The Applicant is now proposing a reduction in the market rate units from 940 to 806/reduction of 134 units and phased development. Fairway West will consist of approximately 570 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction, with the proposed high-rise tower with above grade parking being eliminated. Fairway East will consist of 233 residential units in a mix of townhomes and wood-frame multifamily construction. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application on July 21, 2011. **The Board of Supervisors public hearing scheduled for January 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. has been deferred until February 28, 2012, 4:30 p.m.**

**Corinthian Colleges, Inc. d/b/a Everest College is moving from the current location of 1430 Spring Hill Road, McLean, VA to 8620 Westwood Center Drive, Tysons, VA.** The school of special education currently offers courses and training in Medical Assisting, Medical Administration Assisting, Medical Insurance Billing and Coding and Dental Assisting. The College desires to also continue their nursing degree program, therefore a Special Exception is required. **Planning Commission public hearing for SE 2011-HM-18 is scheduled for February 23, 2012 at 8:15, and an expedited Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for February 28, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Sunrise Valley Renovations (PRC -C -377):** Renovations consist of constructing several small editions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site upgrades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. **The Planning Commission hearing is scheduled for March 29, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

**Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.,** has submitted a Special Exception to permit a fast food restaurant in the South Lakes Village Shopping Center, located at 11160 G2 South Lakes Drive, Reston, VA. The Applicant proposes to convert an existing 3,000 square feet vacant space into a Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurant. The fast food restaurant will utilize the existing building façade, sidewalks, landscaping, utilities, stormwater management, loading area and parking area. The internal space will be reconstructed, Chipotle signage added to the front building façade, and a grease trap interceptor installed at the rear of the building.

**CARS-DB1, LLC** have filed rezoning applications for **Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D** to rezone from the **Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts.** **RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013** proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near .

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the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

**Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032).** The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as “Promenade at Tysons West”, into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

**Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F to rezone / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026).** The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the southwest, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

**1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027).** The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

**JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D:** has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. **At the request of applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.**

**Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q:** with a total acreage of 24.29 is seeking approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet of retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained). **At the request of the Applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.**

**RTC Partnership, LLC filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 77-C-076) to remove the current office building known as the “Town Center Office Building” @ 1760 Reston Parkway, and**

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**redevelop a 23-story, Class A mixed-use office and retail building.** The building will consist of approximately 413,700 square feet of office uses and approximately 5,200 square feet retail use, with a Floor Area Ratio of 4.08. Parking for the proposed building will feature both below – and above-grade parking spaces. The above ground portion of the parking will sit atop retail uses and will be screened with a context-sensitive façade treatment that will be harmoniously integrated in the office structure. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled for March 14, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

**RPB & M, LCC: 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston:** RPB & M, LLC has filed rezoning application **RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan 2010-HM-008.** Planning staff is waiting for additional information from the Applicant regarding the 527 traffic analysis.

**Coresite Real Estate: 12100 Sunrise Valley Drive LLC** is requesting an approval of Special Exception – SE 2011-HM-019 to revitalize and expand the existing data center development on the property. The second building in the northern portion of the property will be joined to the existing facility via a skywalk. The special exception is requesting an increase in floor area ratio from 0.4 to 0.6 as allowed under the regulations of the I-4 District. Tax Map 17-3 ((8)) (3A) (1A). **The Planning Commission date is scheduled for March 29, 2012.**

## Reston Master Plan Special Study:

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force will be meeting on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at the South Lakes High School cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is being developed, but staff will have an update re: the projected schedule for Phase I of the Special Study. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study, including announcements about future meetings, please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>

## Tree Houses in Fairfax County

Tree houses in Fairfax County have made lots of press lately with two recent instances. The Fairfax County Code does allow for tree houses but they are subject to the following regulations;

- A tree house is not permitted in a required front yard, and in general, a tree house may be located in any part of any side or rear yard - if it doesn't exceed seven feet in height.
- If the tree house exceeds seven feet in height, it must be setback at a distance equal to its heights from the rear lot line and a distance equal to the side yard setback from the side lot line. (As an example, a 15-foot tall tree house that's located on a property with a 12-foot minimum required side yard must be setback at least 15 feet from the rear lot line and at least 12 feet from the side lot line.)
- The height of the tree house is measured from the highest point of the house to the lowest point of the finished ground adjacent to the tree house.
- Building permits are not required for tree houses or other play-ground equipment, but the Zoning Ordinance limits the size of tree houses and other types of children's playhouses to 100 square feet in area.

Because zoning rules vary by district, call to find out what laws apply to a specific property. Contact the Ordinance Administration Branch at 703-324-1314 and ask for the zoning resource planner.



### Check Out the Latest Edition of "Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

In the January edition of Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins, we discuss snow removal with the Virginia Department of Transportation. There are some good tips and facts about the snow removal operation in the Hunter Mill District and Fairfax County. It is a very important informational piece for the winter season. For more information, check <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/vod.htm>.

### Commonwealth of Virginia Funds Transportation Projects in Reston

The Board of Supervisors approved grant funding from the Governor's Opportunity Fund for Bechtel Corporation at the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. This funding will fund several important projects in preparation for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Phase I opening in 2013. Funding in the amount of \$1,500,000 from GOF is available for the establishment of Bechtel's global headquarters in Reston will fund transportation improvements. Projects include:

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| •Reston Transit Center Trail  | \$150,000         |
| •Sunset Hills Roadway walkway   | \$250,000         |
| •Wiehle Avenue Walkway<br>North Shore Drive (N) to Baron Cameron Avenue   | \$350,000         |
| •Wiehle Avenue Walkway<br>Chestnut Grove Square to North Shore Drive (S)  | \$480,000         |
| •Feasibility study for multi-modal connections<br>including Soapstone Drive to Sunset Hills, Reston Parkway to Wiehle Avenue and between<br>Reston-Wiehle Avenue Metro Stations | \$300,000-350,000 |

### Weekend Ramp Work along Dulles Toll Road through April

Beginning last weekend, a four month project will replace electronic equipment along the Dulles Toll Road ramps. Single lane closures are planned in the work zone. **Only one ramp along the 14-mile Toll Road will be affected at a time.** While work crews are present, traffic will be directed through the open lanes.

#### Schedule:

- Project begins and runs through April.
- Ramp work is scheduled for weekends only, weather permitting.

Work commences Friday nights after 9:30 p.m. and concludes by 5:00 a.m. Monday morning. The project is necessary so crews can replace aging electronic equipment cabinets which are integral to the operation of the toll lanes. Ramps without toll plazas will not experience lane closures as part of this project.

### Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Transportation Committee (HMD TAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on February 15 at the North County Governmental Building. Meetings begin at 8:00am. HMD TAC discusses the transportation issues affecting the Hunter Mill District with various transportation staff and agencies. Meetings are open to the public. If there are any questions, please contact Paul Davis at 703-478-5124.



## Congratulations!

**Reston Little League Nationals** players and coaches attended the Board of Supervisors meeting on January 10th to be recognized by the Board for their title-winning season. The Nationals won their district and the Virginia State Little League championship. *Way to go!*



## Park Authority News

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold its annual public comment meeting on the agency's **proposed fee adjustments** for this year on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 7 p.m., in Room 106 of the Herry Building** located at 12055 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax, VA. This is an opportunity for members of the public to comment on these proposed changes. [Proposed Fee Adjustments are available online.](#)



**Listening Forum at Nottoway Park: Thursday, February 16.** Come and participate in an open discussion about parks in your community with Park Authority Director John Dargle. Meet at the Hunter House.

**Raise the Rafters Concert at Frying Pan Farm Park: Sunday, February 19.** Live Performances by the talented duo, Katy Benko and Julie Crosson. Rock & Roll music evolved with the social change of the 60's. Hear selections that reflect the political and musical influences of the era. Co-sponsored by The Council for the Arts of Herndon and Fairfax County Park Authority. Located in the Visitor Center, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free.

## Notices

### *First Mondays* with Supervisor Hudgins:

**February 6 - Reston Regional Library, Reston**

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins holds **First Monday** each month to hear from you. **First Monday** hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District office at **703-478-0283**, or email to [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### **Electric Sunday Recycling Event: January 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

At the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives. Also collected at this event are unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs.

### **Safety Seat Saturday: January 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Sheriff's deputies trained and certified in child safety seat inspection will help parents and caregivers ensure that a child fits securely in the safety seat and that the safety seat fits securely in the vehicle seat. Bring your vehicle and safety seat(s). Bring your child too! Safety Seat Saturday is held at the Fairfax County Public Safety Center, Public Parking Garage, 10550 Page Avenue, Fairfax.. Details available on the [Sheriff Department website](#).